

Syracuse, N.Y.
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My very dear Friend

I learn from the newspapers that you are coming west on a lecturing tour. I am delighted to know it. The people will hear you gladly in every city and large town, excepting the Copperheads

Of course you mean to visit me and to lecture in Syracuse.

And if I can help you to make arrangements for lecturing in other places

I will do ^{so} most willingly.

I shall go to New York, N.Y. on the 21st inst. - shall preach in Brooklyn on the

22, and officiate at Joseph's marriage on the 24th. It is probable I shall return on the 25th or 26th but I may not until the 30th, unless your visit here is to take place at that time.

Please let me know exactly when we may expect you - and whether I can do any thing to further the plan of your journey. —

The aspect of our country is in my view very dark. If you can dispel the clouds I shall rejoice. It seems to me that Mr Johnson, ^{as far as he can,} is giving back the government of the rebel states - and the

disposal of the colored pop-
ulations into the hands
of the slaveholding aris-
tocracy. — The Democratic
party is renewing its alli-
ance with that aristocra-
cy. And the Republicans
have not the courage to
stand by the principles
which they have been juro-
identially and logically
obliged to avow. Gen. Sher-
man is to be the next candi-
date of the Democrats for the
Presidency. He is a Roman
Catholic. All the Rom. Catho-
lics will go for him — and
then — but I will
not prophesy.

God reigns and all will
come right sooner or la-
ter — though I fear not.

until we have had an-
other civil war —

How shamefully Connect-
icut has acted, I feel that
I did not live in that state
wholly for naught when
I read that Windham
County voted for the en-
franchisement of the col-
ored population. —

I hope and trust that
dear Helen continues to
improve. Give my love
to her — and to Fanny —
and William & Ellen
and George and Frank
and Aunt Charlotte

Yours truly, lovingly
Samuel J. May.

My son John Edward is
engaged to a very fine
young lady of Ohio, a
Miss Kate Horton. She is re-
ally first rate —



Annesley,
Aigburth.

Liverpool Oct 12. 1877.

My dear friend -

270 I must write a few lines
to tell you how much we were
delighted yesterday on receiving
the excellent Cabinet-Portrait you
have kindly ordered to be sent to us
& to thank you for thus remembering
us - I need scarcely say that we
shall indeed value it most highly
and are glad to possess - so admirable
a likeness of one whom we esteem so
much & of whom it will be so pleasant
to be constantly reminded -

We have a most pleasant remembrance
of the two little visits you & your son
paid to us during the last summer
(both too short--) and trust that
we may ~~again~~ sometimes have the
pleasure of seeing you again—

My dear wife and Miss Pearson
also desire to unite in very kind
remembrance to you and your son

with my dear friend

Yours very sincerely

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